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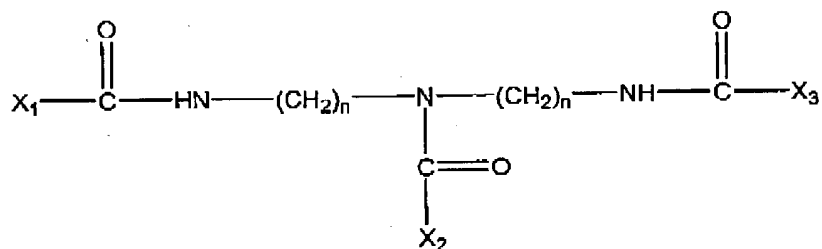
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-40. Canceled.

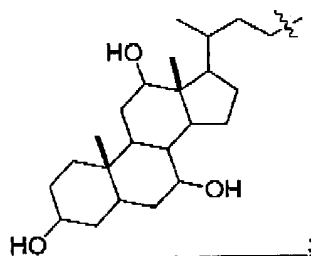
41. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula I:



wherein:

n is 3;

X₁ and X₂ are both cholic acid groups; wherein the cholic acid group has the



and X_3 is a pentose monosaccharide group.

42-53. (Canceled)

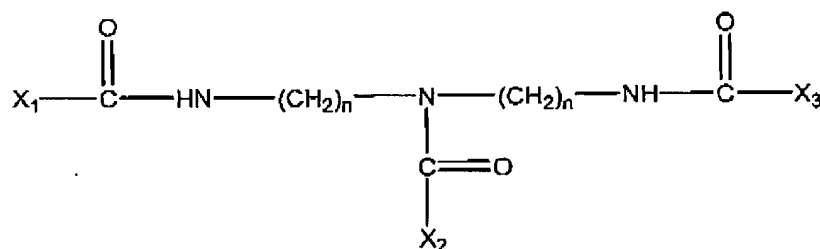
54. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula:

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3'-N-gluconamidopropyl-3''-N-cholamidopropyl-N-cholamide.

55. (New) A compound of Formula I:

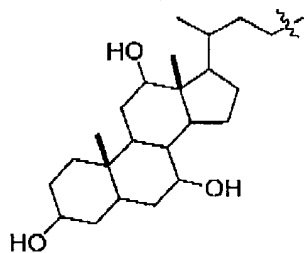


wherein:

n is 3:

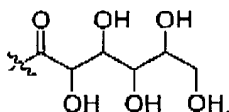
X_1 and X_2 are both cholic acid groups; wherein the cholic acid group has the

formula:



and X_3 is a hexose monosaccharide group.

56. (New) The compound of claim 55, wherein X_3 is

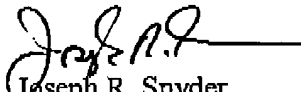


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